APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

BY BOREDMAN

SO... YOU'RE REALLY THE ONE?

THE ONE WHAT?

NO, NEVER -MIND.

IT'S JUST THAT WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE SO...

SO WHAT? PRETTY? TALKATIVE ?

AMICABLE ?

GOOD AT FINDING ADJECTIVES ?

MOSTLY THE LATEST NOW.

ARE YOU SURPRISED BECAUSE I'M ASIAN?

SURE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

WELL I'M ONLY HALF ASIAN ON MY MOM'S SIDE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY FATHER WAS.

BUT STATISTICALLY, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS EXPECT PEOPLE YOU MEET TO BE PART ASIAN.

I MEAN, TWO-THIRDS OF THE POPULATION LIVE THERE AFTER ALL.

WAIT, SO YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR FATHER IS?

YES I DO! I JUST NEVER MET HIM.

MY WHISPERING FRIENDS TOLD ME HE WAS A BANISHED PRINCE FROM AFAR, AND HIS KINGDOM WOULD BE MINE TO RECLAIM ONE DAY.

THEY ALSO TOLD ME HE HAD GREAT POWERS, JUST LIKE YOU GUYS.

WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO YOU HAVE ANY POWERS?
I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T THINK SO.
I'M JUST REALLY GOOD WITH PEOPLE SOMETIMES.
THEY ALWAYS LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY.
HEY, CAN I SEE ANY OF YOUR POWERS?
SORRY, OURS AREN'T REALLY GOOD TO USE AROUND PEOPLE ANYMORE.
THEY JUST CAUSE TOO MUCH PROBLEM.

WHAT THE HELL MOT? ARE YOU OFF YOUR TROLLEY?!

FOR THE LAST TIME, WE DO NOT HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

YOU KNOW THERE WAS NO WAY TO HUMOR YOUR FRIEND'S INQUIRY MUCH LONGER.

SHE HAD TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

WE COULD HAVE TALKED TO HER FIRST! EASED HER INTO IT!

INSTEAD OF YOU TAKING THAT BLOODY HELMET OFF!

LOOK AT HER! SHE'S COMPLETELY CATATONIC.

SHE WILL BE FINE. SHE JUST NEEDS SOME TIME TO PROCESS WHAT SHE SAW.

IF I RECALL, YOU YOURSELF RECOVERED QUITE RAPIDLY AFTER OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER.

IN ANY CASE, WE NEED TO LEAVE.

LEAVE? WHERE?

WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW HOUSE FOR YOU TO HAUNT !

THAT'S REGRETTABLE, BUT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO WAIT ANYMORE.

THE CHILD'S ARRIVAL HAS SET CERTAIN EVENTS IN MOTION, AND WE NEED TO TAKE HER FAR AWAY FROM HERE.

OKAY. WHO IS THIS GIRL? AND WHY WAS SHE ABLE TO SEE PESTY AND THE OTHERS?

IS SHE LIKE ME?

BELIEVE ME, SHE IS NOTHING LIKE YOU.

BECAUSE HER SOUL IS SHROUDED?

BECAUSE OF A LOT OF THINGS.

BUT SHE DIDN'T JUST SEE YOU. SHE CALLED YOU BY NAME!

ENOUGH QUESTIONS! YOU NEED TO TAKE YOUR FRIEND SOMEWHERE SAFE.

ONCE MY BRETHREN AND I ARE GONE, YOU WILL BE DEFENSELESS.

WAIT, I'M COMING TOO!

CERTAINLY NOT! THIS IS NO LONGER YOUR CONCERN!

BUT YOU STILL NEED ME! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

NEITHER DO YOU!

I... I MIGHT KNOW A PLACE.

MY... HEM... MY GRANDMOTHER. SHE'S GOT A PLACE OUT OF TOWN.

I CAN TAKE YOU THERE IF YOU WANT.

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW HOW TO DRIVE?
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